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Now the editors of the Democratic newspapers need not be making faces at us because a colored man was lynched in Cape Girardeau county. Republicans had no hand in that lynching.

The editor of the Jackson County was in St. Louis when the lynching took place at Jackson, but he says the Populists had a hand in the lynching of the colored man. The Populists, we believe, claim to be reformers.

It is believed that when the order is issued by the President placing fourth-class postmasters under civil service rules, it will also include in the classified service internal revenue deputy collectors. It is intended to keep as many Democrats as possible in office all over the country.

In a large section of Burgundy, France, the vineyards have been uprooted, and hops planted instead. This is because the French are taking to beer instead of wine. They may detect the German beverage, but they favor the German beverage.

The crusade against fee dealers by the Chicago Board of Health will compel many of them to suspend business. This is as it should be. Typhoid fever and other "filth" diseases are contracted from impure water, and freezing does not destroy the deleterious germs.

Senator Vest would make a great general. Think of him just before a battle addressing his soldiers with these heart stirring words: "Boys, I am going to make the fight of my life, but we are going to get whipped." Wouldn't the enthusiasm of the soldiers be unspeakable?

Dr. Stelchy, the secretary of the American Missionary society, is endeavoring to prove a close ethnological relation between the American Indian and the Scotch Highlanders. If his supposition be correct, what relation is Dick Croker to Jimmy Campbell?

Howard, the Populist representative from Alabama, has been spending several months in gathering a vast mass of documentary evidence. In pursuance of his intention to introduce a bill to impeach Grover Cleveland, Mr. Howard will probably get considerable fun out of this, but certainly it will have no tangible results.

The Democratic papers are firing their little pop-guns off in the air to try to frighten Senator Vest because he declared in a recent speech that free silver would have no show in the next Democratic National convention. Senator Vest is himself a free silver man, but he sees that the free silver kite is doomed and he is brave enough to say what he thinks.

The editors of Southeast Missouri will have two days outing at Kennett, Dunklin county, next week. Grover, members of the Dunklin County Democratic says hunting in Dunklin and Pemiscot county was overhauled, and he wants the editors to try their luck with the gun in the hills of those counties.

An Arizona editor wrote to a commercial firm in one of the big cities which did business in his section soliciting an advertisement, to which the latter replied by asking, "Where does your paper go?" With much promptness the Arizona man answered, "To North and South America, Asia, Africa, and it is all I can do to keep it from going to hell." He got the ad.

Another of Uncle Sam's battleships is about ready for business. The Indiana was started on her first official trip on Saturday. The wonderful activity in the government navy yards is only additional evidence that the administration is getting ready to back vindication through an enforcement of the Monroe doctrine. Much as the American people desire to see that principle upheld, yet they would smile to see a Democratic administration resort to a jingo policy to escape condemnation for its utter failure to handle the nation's finances properly.

Five years ago the four sons of a Connecticut farmer married, all in the same month. The old gentleman, like the father in the fairy tale, called them all before him and promised \$5,000 to the one who would first present him with a male grandchild. At the present time the eldest son has four daughters, the second son is childless, the third has three daughters and the fourth two. The old man has now raised the bounty to \$10,000 for a boy and the results are eagerly awaited by a large circle of friends.

Regarding the Supreme court vacancy, the situation is this: Cleveland is determined to name a New York man for the place; his present purpose is to appoint Hornblower; and this will be done unless it is clear that the Senate will refuse to confirm him. Hill's attitude toward Hornblower is still in doubt. It seems.

A Cowardly Attack.

The attack on Sheriff J. M. Randol by a Jackson man through the columns of the St. Louis Republic is the work of a coward who is ashamed to write over his own signature.

He begins the article lying and winds it up lying. He says Mr. Randol made no effort to save Will Henderson from the hands of a mob—that the prisoner was delivered over to the lynch mob without any protest. He knew when he wrote that sentence that there was not a word of truth in it. He knew that Mr. Randol was trying to get the prisoner out of the way and that he was out of the jail with him when the mob pounced upon him and took him out of his custody. There were two hundred of the lynchers and the sheriff had only his deputy with him as a guard. Yet this lying correspondent would make the public believe that the sheriff and his deputy could have stood the lynchers off.

That threats of lynching were made on the streets of Jackson on the day that Henderson was placed in jail is true, but Sheriff Randol nor any other person believed that an attempt would be made to lynch the man. Had Mr. Randol believed that his prisoner was in danger of mob violence he would have secreted him away. But there was no indication, no movements to alarm the sheriff of an approaching mob until about seven o'clock in the evening. Then the gathering of people on street corners alarmed Mr. Randol. He immediately made an effort to get his prisoner out of the way. He slipped with him out of a back door of the jail and was making off with him on a run when the mob overtook him and took him as their own prisoner. Mr. Randol was powerless. He was surrounded by two hundred mad men and he could do nothing but surrender the prisoner.

All this talk about ring rule, ring bosses and Republican sanction is hush and such foolish talk is indulged in only by such cranks as the man who wrote the article that appeared in the St. Louis Republic. The people of Cape Girardeau county know J. M. Randol. They know that he is an honorable gentleman. They have twice elected him to the office of Sheriff and they are satisfied that he has performed his duties without fear or favor.

Preparing to Surrender.

Senator Vest's Fayette speech leaves no room for doubt that his heart still beats warmly in favor of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. The report that he had deserted the cause is denounced in his most emphatic style as a wicked invention without a scintilla of fact to excite it and a bewildering array of statistics is presented to prove that those pernicious insects, the gold-bugs, are aiming to reduce the masses to poverty and vassalage. But the effect of his courageous and vigorous proclamation of his purpose to continue the fight is practically spoiled by his admission that it is hopeless, and that he is getting ready to surrender. He does not say anything about a last ditch, or a war to the death, but gives notice that he is ready to accept a gold candidate on a gold platform, in order to avoid the necessity of voting for a Republican. "The destruction of the Democratic party," he declares, "would be the greatest calamity that could happen to the American people." It would signify, he goes on to assert, in the borrowed language of a great poet, that "the thunder-blasted tree" must quit blooming and "the stricken eagle" stop soaring; not to mention several other unpleasant consequences. To avert such a result, he is willing to let silver slide, so to speak; and the gold-bugs are notified at the top of his voice that they can not drive him from what he calls "the political home of my fathers."

This is magnificent, but it is not characteristic. It is not Vest at his best; it is not the Vest whose enthusiasm used to call him a gladiator and act on his staying power. The truth seems to be that he has come back from Europe not only much improved in health, but also with his eyes opened to the fact that free coinage is the sort of a dream that can never come true. He is able to see that his own party, which at one time appeared to be about to adopt it, is now certain to kick it aside next year; and he does not propose to be found wanting in the ability to accommodate his views and preferences to the exigencies of the situation. In other words, while he professes to believe that the gold standard is calculated to produce all imaginable miseries, he is willing, nevertheless, to assist in fastening it upon the people, in order to keep himself in the Democratic party. That party has frequently overruled him in the past, he says, and he has voted for men of whom he did not personally approve. Therefore, it is possible—so his logic runs—for him to contemplate with comparative

equanimity the idea of submitting to the dictation of the gold-bugs in the next Democratic National Convention. He gives us to understand that he would even support Cleveland. His free silver views are very dear to him, but he cares more for "the great warp and woof of liberty," as he terms it, and so he stands ready to become a sound money man as soon as his party puts that doctrine into its platform, which he thinks it will do in 1896. (St. Louis Democrat.)

Falsifying the Figures.

Over a month ago, Democratic papers in the East printed what purported to be a list of the firms and establishments which had increased the wages of their operatives, with the alleged number of workmen so benefited. These figures are still being reprinted by the Democratic papers of other parts of the country. The intention of the publication was to make voters believe that the Wilson-Gorman tariff is a blessing instead of a curse to the working people. This, of course, is the first step in the campaign toward a greater degree of free trade—the policy to which Cleveland and the Democratic leaders are committed.

The New York Tribune took the trouble to investigate the figures, and it found that some of the companies described have no real existence, and that in many cases lists of employees have been used twice and three times in order to swell its total of those blessed with an increase in wages. The Carnegie company is down in one place with an increase for each of its 15,000 employees, and in another place the same employees are counted again, and some of them a third time. In this way 16,500 fictitious employees are credited with increased wages. That is in the Carnegie company alone. In Cincinnati the statement credits advances in wages to 24,000 clock-makers, while all the clock workers in the city number only 15,000.

The working men are not up to the level of 1890 and 1891, which years were really the best our work-people have ever experienced. (Toledo Blade.)

The total increase of wages so far attained averages only about one-half of the reductions made when the Democratic triumph of 1892 paralyzed our industries and brought on the two years of hard times from which we are now just emerging. There is an improvement, but the average wages of our workmen are not up to the level of 1890 and 1891, which years were really the best our work-people have ever experienced. (Toledo Blade.)

Ordinance No. 563.

An ordinance providing for the grading and graveling of Frederick street between Good Hope street and Jefferson avenue in the city of Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Whereas, The Council of the city of Cape Girardeau, Mo., on the 4th day of May, 1896, in regular session, declared by resolution that it was necessary to grade and gravel Frederick street between Good Hope street and Jefferson avenue in said city; and whereas, said resolution was published in the DEMOCRAT, a newspaper doing the city printing, for two consecutive weeks; and no remonstrance having been filed with the city clerk by the resident owners of the property liable to taxation within ten days after the publication thereof, therefore,

Section One (1.) That portion of Frederick street between Good Hope street and Jefferson avenue is hereby required to be graded according to the established grade thereof and when thus brought to grade and the roadbed shall be thoroughly settled, the same to be determined by the Street and Water Committee, said street shall be graded eighteen (18) feet in width and the depth hereinafter set out, to-wit: The gravel shall be four (4) inches deep at the outside lines of gravel, and gradually increase in depth to the center of the roadbed or street where it shall be ten (10) inches in depth; said roadbed shall be twenty (20) feet wide. The gravel to be used shall be of good quality, subject to the approval of the Street Commissioner.

Section Two (2.) The City Engineer is hereby required to make estimates of the cost of the work herein and file the same with the city clerk; and if the same shall be approved by the Council, the city clerk shall thereupon advertise for proposals for grading and graveling said portion of said Frederick street in the manner and with the material now provided by this and existing ordinances, and if no bids are received, the City Council may, by resolution, instruct the city clerk to advertise for the work to be constructed by contract or otherwise, the cost of the gravel shall be appropriated, assessed, taxed and collected as is now provided by existing ordinances; and the duties of the City Clerk, City Engineer and Street Commissioner, in relation thereto, shall be in conformity therewith.

Section Three (3.) This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Passed by the Council October 7th, 1896.

WILLIAM H. COEYER, President of the Council.

Approved this October 9th, 1896.

WILLIAM H. COEYER, Mayor.

Attest: GEO. E. CHAPPEL, City Clerk.

Directory of the Principal Business Houses.

The following is published daily for the benefit of traveling salesmen, strangers and the public generally. It cannot fail to prove of interest to all who intend transacting business in Cape Girardeau.

W. G. POLACK, Dealer in General Merchandise, 621 Broadway.	H. STRATMAN, Fine Groceries, Feed, Fruits, Etc., No. 3 Main St.
H. S. DEANE, Real Estate and Insurance, 102A Main street.	CHAS. J. HAMAN, Boots and Shoes Exclusively, 110 Main St.
JOHN L. SANDER & SON, Groceries, Dry Goods and Notions, Cor. Sprigg & Williams Sts.	STURDIVANT BANK, Capital \$50,000, Cor. Main & Themis Sts.
GOTTFRID HAUPTUNG, Gunsmith and dealer in Firearms, Broadway.	P. E. DEMPSEY, Wholesale and Retail Grocer and Commission Merchant, North Levee.
BEN COCKEL, Star Livery, Feed and Sale Stable, Spanish Street.	JAS. McKENNA & CO., Dealers in Hides, Wool, Furs, Etc., Cor. Themis & Water Sts.
VOGELSANGER & REYNOLDS, Hardware and Farm Implements, One door S. of First National Bank.	MRS. J. WARNER, Hanging Meat Market, Good Hope Street.
G. W. BAHN, Wholesale and Retail Hardware, 10, 12 & 14 N. Main St.	J. MAPLE WILSON, Druggist and Stationer, 117 Main St.
F. H. VASTERLING, Dealer in Dry Goods and Groceries, Cor. Broadway and Themis Sts.	VOGEL & BRUNKHOKST, Galvanized Iron House Fronts, Stoves and Tinware, Broadway.
JAMES B. DENNIS, Attorney at Law, Main street.	GEO. G. KIMMEL, Attorney at Law and Notary Public, 102 Main street.
AUG. BIERWIRTH, Cigars and Smokers' Articles, 78 Main street.	THE NEW IDEWILD, Semi-weekly St. Louis and Cape Girardeau Packet Company.
J. N. WHITELOW, Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Main street.	Watches, Diamonds, AL. CHENEUE, The Jeweler, Silverware, Watch repairing.
I. BEN. MILLER, Drugs, Books and Stationery, 5 & 7 Main street.	ARCADE SALOON, Aug. Schellville, Pico, Kentucky Bourbons.
EDWARD S. LILLY, Hardware, Warehouse on Spanish St. 33 & 35 Main street.	"THE BEE STORE," Wholesale and Retail Dry Goods, Cor. Spanish and Independence street.
E. H. ENGELMANN, Fire Insurance, Office at Court House.	R. G. KANNEY, Attorney at Law, Independence street.
HENRY HUBB, Proprietor, Prescott House, 26 Main St.	UNION MILLING CO., Full Roller Flour, Feed and Meal, North Levee.
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COWGILL & YOUNG, The Barbers, also Hot and Cold Baths, South Main St.	G. W. TRAVIS, The Dentist, 107 Main street.
SINGER MANUFACTURING CO., J. A. Hanson, Manager 117 Broadway.	P. A. HOCH, Furniture and Undertaking, No. 25 Main Street.
DAVID A. GLENN, Wholesale and Retail Dry Goods, Carpets, 27 Main Street.	W. V. LEECH, Notary Public, Real Estate, Collecting and Loan Agent, Main & Themis
HENRY NUSSBAUM, Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes and General Merchandise	GREEN'S RESTAURANT, Meals at all hours, No. 30 Main St.
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Sale of Railroad Freight.

Notice is hereby given that the following freight, to-wit: One steam "Merry-go-round," transported by the Chicago & Texas R. R. Co., to Cape Girardeau, Mo., in October, 1896, consigned to Charles Adams, Cape Girardeau, Mo., not having been called for and the charges thereon not having been paid, will be sold at public sale to the highest bidder for cash at the depot of said Railroad Company in Cape Girardeau, Mo., Monday, the 21st day of October, 1896, between 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., for the purpose of paying said railroad charges and expenses of sale.

CHICAGO & TEXAS R. R. CO.,
October 9th, 1896.

Proposals for Gravel.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned for the City Council of the city of Cape Girardeau, Mo., for graveling Middle street between Themis street to Broadway street. Said gravel to be subject to the approval of the Street Commissioner and delivered on said Middle street between the streets named, in accordance with the specifications for the improvement of said Middle street, on file in this office.

Bidders for the above work will be required to submit with their proposals a certified check payable to the City of Cape Girardeau in an amount equal to ten percent of the amount bid said check to become the property of said city in the event that the party to whom is awarded the contract for said work, fails or refuses within the space of ten days thereafter to file a bond with the city clerk with two or more good and sufficient sureties for the faithful performance of their contract.

Each proposal must be securely sealed, endorsed "City Work" and addressed to the "President of the Council."

Bids will be received at my office in the court house in said city up to Monday evening, Nov. 4th, 1896, at 7 o'clock, and will be opened by the President of the Council at a regular meeting of the City Council to be held at said time. The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

GEO. E. CHAPPEL, City Clerk.
October 15, 1896.

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